

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an automated touch-  
5 screen kiosks capable of receiving electronic payment in fast food  
restaurant for self-service customer ordering. The present kiosk  
system enhances customer satisfaction, lowers operation costs and  
increases sales and profits by facilitating easy use of credit card/debit  
card in the traditional cash only environment of fast food restaurant.  
10 Smart card reader can also be standard in the present touch-screen  
kiosk, thus enabling the application of smart card technology in fast  
food restaurant. The present system further promotes sales by giving  
customers suggestive sales appropriate to their orders through a  
rules-based software engine.